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## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 222**

### **Introduced by Assembly Members Haynes and Wyland**

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April 20, 2004

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 222—Relative to Small Business Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 222, as amended, Haynes. Small Business Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2004 as Small Business Month and would encourage Californians to observe Small Business Month appropriately.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Every year, our nation sets aside a time to honor  
2 the 25 million Americans whose entrepreneurial drive personifies  
3 the American dream; and

4 WHEREAS, America's 25 million small businesses reflect the  
5 things that make our nation great; and

6 WHEREAS, Small businesses are a vital part of our nation's  
7 economy and are leading the way during the current economic  
8 recovery. They represent 99 percent of employers, more than half  
9 of all private sector employees work at small businesses, and three  
10 out of every four new jobs created in this country are created by  
11 small businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, As our nation continues on the path of economic  
13 recovery, it is important to appreciate the role that our small  
14 business entrepreneurs are playing; and

15 WHEREAS, It is appropriate during Small Business Month to  
16 acknowledge the contributions, efficiencies, and innovations that  
17 create new markets and opportunities for California, the nation,  
18 and the world; and

19 WHEREAS, Small Business Month is a time to celebrate our  
20 successes and to thank America's small business owners for their  
21 contributions to our communities, our economy, and our nation.  
22 Commemorating the pioneering and inventive spirit of small  
23 business invites reflection upon future challenges to small  
24 business and plans to overcome them; now therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
26 *thereof concurring*, That the month of May 2004 is hereby  
27 proclaimed as Small Business Month; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That Californians are encouraged to observe Small  
29 Business Month appropriately, to dedicate themselves to learning  
30 more about America's entrepreneurs and how we can help them  
31 continue on their tremendous path of success; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
33 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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